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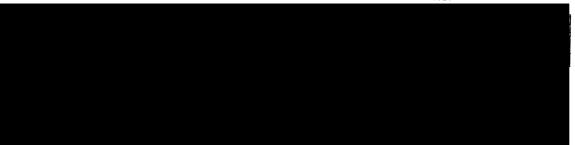
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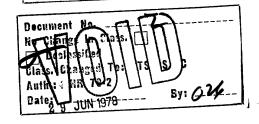


During the last few months prior to June 1950 the following arms shipments were reportedly made through Trieste:

- a. 750,000 Czech 20 mm. grenades destined for Israel;
- b. A large number of Polish flat mines destined for Egypt;
- c. 3,000 Czech automatic pistols destined for Iraq;
- d. 20 Czech armored reconnaissance for Syria;
- e. 1,000 Soviet anti-tank guns for Egypt;
- f. 28 Hungarian cannons, 88 mm. caliber, for Faudi Arabia;
- g. 60 Czech howitzers bound for an unspecified buyer in the Near East.

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